

## Selected Poetry.

### The Young Widow.

She is cunning—sometimes witty,  
Free and easy, but not bold;  
Like an apple, ripe and mellow,  
Not too young and not too old;  
Half insipid, half repelling,  
Now advancing, and now shy;  
There is mischief in her laughter,  
There is danger in her eye.  
She has studied human nature;  
She is schooled in every art,  
She has taken her diploma,  
As the mistress of the heart!  
She can tell the very moment  
When to sigh and when to smile,  
Oh, a maid is sometimes charming,  
But a widow—all the while!

Are you sad? Oh, then how serious  
Will her prettiness become!  
You are angry; she is wretched,  
Saddened, friendless, tearful, dumb.  
Are you mirthful? how her laughter,  
Silver sounding, will ring out;  
She can laugh and catch, and play you,  
As an angel does a trout!

As! "Oh foolish," nearly fifty,  
When she is plotting, deep, and wise;  
Ye "Adonises," of twenty  
With the love-light in her eyes!  
You may practice all the lessons  
Taught by Cupid since the fall,  
But I know a little widow  
Who can win and fool you all!

## Humorous.

### A Wicked Prank.

Wednesday night quite a fashionable wedding was celebrated in the fourth district. The bride was pretty, as all newly married ladies are, and the groom was the glass of fashion and the mould of form. A number of invited guests lent grace and beauty to the occasion, and hearty congratulations testified the good wishes of many friends for the happiness of the newly married pair. But the hours vanced rapidly, and the hour for retiring came at last. The bride was led by laughing bridesmaids up to the chamber door. But imagine their surprise when it was opened by a lady richly and elegantly clad in a travelling suit, and evidently waiting for an interview.

"I beg pardon, madam; but you appear a 'onished,' said the strange lady.

"I must confess I did not expect to see any one here," replied the bride.

"No, madam; I came in very privately, and wished an interview, subject to no interruption."

It did not occur to the bride to inquire by whom she had been introduced, or by what means she had gained access to her apartment.

"It is very strange, madam, and I can't imagine why you wish to speak to me."

"The reason is simple. The man you have just married has imposed upon you. I am his wife!"

"Oh, impossible—you rave!"

And the lady sank into a chair, almost fainting. Of course the bridesmaids screamed. Such a succession of shrieks one has rarely heard. It speedily brought the family to the door, with terror-stricken faces, and with them the bridegroom, all asking with trembling lips.

"What in the world is the matter?"

"Oh! Edward," cried the bride, "this person says she's your wife."

"My wife!" shouted the astonished husband, "why, she's in sane."

The strange lady stood up calm and unruffled.

"Is it possible, sir, that after you have perpetrated this wickedness, you will have the hardihood to deny that I am your lawful wedded wife?" she asked, looking the sorely troubled Edward full in the eye.

"Why, confound you, woman! I never saw you before in my life!" exclaimed the astonished man.

The lady regarded him very much as a minister would a person given over to total depravity.

"Oh, Edward, I'm afraid it's true! and I loved you so," sobbed the young wife; "how could you have treated me so?"

"I tell you I haven't got any wife but you; this woman is an impostor."

The strange lady uttered a low, mocking laugh. The scene was getting interesting in the last degree. The ladies were all crying, and the father of the bride looked stern and indignant. He had been for some time intently regarding the strange lady, when suddenly his eye lighted up, and an amused smile played about his lips.

He took a step forward, and laying his hand on the shoulder of the stranger, said:

"Come, John, this is very cleverly played, but it's time it was over," and following the impulse of his arm, the stranger was pushed into the hall.

"John—who—what?" all exclaimed at once.

It was the bride's younger brother, a wicked boy, who had played a naughty prank, with the aid of his sister's travelling suit, and her last chignon and curls.

It is scarcely necessary to remark that harmony was speedily restored.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

**THE THREE GREAT FAIRS.**—People who have time and money may make a delightful circuit this fall—the circuit of the three great fairs. The Augusta Fair begins on Tuesday, the 25th of October, and lasts five days. The Fair of the South Carolina Institute, in Charleston, begins on Tuesday, the 1st of November, and also lasts five days. The State Fair in Columbia begins on Wednesday, the 9th of November, and lasts three days. Each one is to be on a grand scale; and each city will, in all respects, put its best foot foremost. A week in Augusta, a week in Charleston, and a week in Columbia. Such a trip might be made equally delightful and improving.

A CLERGYMAN in a certain town in Massachusetts, having occasion to call in the service of a brother minister, tendered to him at the close of the day the usual fee for preaching, which, in those days (it was before the war), was ten dollars. Such a sum for such work was then thought good pay; but on this occasion the man seemed slow to take it, and finally said, while putting it in his pocket-book: "I talked to the Sunday school nearly half an hour, and beside I had some conversation with an impenitent sinner on the steps of the church, and I thought fifty cents more would be about right."

On board of a brig which arrived in New York Bay from Havana a few days ago, the putrid corpse of the captain was found stowed away among the cargo of sugar in the ship's hold. He had died of Asiatic cholera, and his body had been thus concealed to avoid discovery by the quarantine officers, the mate hoping to get the ship to the wharf without being detained at quarantine.

"THEIR floating draperies and gay ribbons fluttered in the September breeze like the plumage of birds, while the hum of their merry voices was like the twittering of the 'songsters of the grove, in early spring," is what the Providence Journal says of the returning school girls.

TRAIN yourself to useful occupation. Remember it is wicked to waste time, and nothing gives such an impression of vanity and absolute silliness as a habit of idling, and never having anything to do.

JOSEPH EMERSON DAVIS.—The Vicksburg papers announce the death of this gentleman on the 18th inst., in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was the elder brother of Jefferson Davis, on whom he, indeed, lavished all the care of a father. Born in South Carolina he early moved to Mississippi and settled in what is now Warren county. Here he cultivated the magnificent plantation, on which he amassed a large fortune, the greater part of which was lost in the rebellion. In 1857 he was elected a delegate from Jefferson county to the convention authorized to frame a constitution for the then Territory of Mississippi. This was the only office he ever held. Like a great many Southern politicians he preferred to wield his influence with the people—and it was great—for the advancement of others rather than for his personal benefit. Mr. Davis was a democrat of the School of Jefferson, a firm believer in States rights and an advocate and defender of secession. A man of vigorous frame, and strong intellect, he bore his declining years bravely, retaining his bodily strength and all his faculties unimpaired to the last. Personally he was much esteemed and respected.

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THOMAS GOLDSMITH, Administrator.

September 14, 1870. 17-4

### Notice

IS hereby given, that I will apply to S. J. Douthett, Probate Judge of Greenville County, on the 15th day of October next, for a final Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of JAMES H. HOPKINS, deceased.

MATILDA E. HOPKINS, Administratrix.

Sept. 15th, 1860. 18

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SPARTANBURG COUNTY.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

John W. Hardy vs. Robert W. Clark.

Robert W. Clark, Defendant, vs. John W. Hardy, Plaintiff.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in this Office of the Court of Common Pleas for the County and State aforesaid, and to send a copy of your answer on the subscribers at Spartanburg Court House, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-six cents, with interest on the same from the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

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